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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were cited in the European Search Report of a related foreign application, mailed November 5, 2007. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed herein. All of the references cited are already of record.

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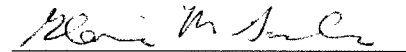
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